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I am away from home on the average of 25 hours a week, plus my regular work week.
I am awakened often during the night . . . Sometimes during the day.
I miss a lot of my T-V shows, and often plans have to be canceled.
I have even left my meal unfinished on the table,
I have left the cool of my home in the summer, and the warmth in the winter.
I go out in the sun, rain, cold, sleet and snow.
I have trampled the underbrush in the woods throughout the night.
I have dragged the bottoms of lakes, rivers, and ponds;
Slid down ravines, climbed up hills and several flights of stairs and down into cellars;
I have covered many miles of highways and roads.
I have listened to the wailing of the sirens.
I have been cussed, condemned and even assaulted.
I have seen many a gallon of blood running over the highways,
and the twisted hulls of metal which was once an automobile.
I have taken chances on my life . . .
WHO AM I?
I am your volunteer rescue squadsman.
IS IT WORTH IT? YES!!! If I know I have your support and stand a chance to save a life . . . . . .

Author Unknown

Submitted by the APPOMATTOX COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD
Copied from VAVRS First Aid Bulletin, July, 1971.

Editor's Mailbox

1200 Fourth Avenue
Farmville, Virginia
August 11, 1971

The Editor
Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Virginia

Dear Sir:

The Subversive Activities Control Board

Law-abiding citizens appreciate the recent executive order of President Richard M. Nixon which authorizes the Subversive Activities Control Board, at the request of the Attorney General, to conduct appropriate hearings to determine whether any organization is totalitarian, Communist, or subversive. The board would, likewise, find out whether any organization has adopted a policy of unlawfully advocating the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other citizens their constitutional and legal rights. Furthermore, the board has to determine whether any organization seeks to overthrow the government by illegal means.

The President's executive order was necessary because our federal judges condone the criminal actions of subversive persons and organizations. Therefore, concerned citizens should do their best to support the noble efforts of our President to protect the legal rights and interests of decent citizens. The destructive and irresponsible attitude and actions of the A.C.L.U., federal judges, our leftist newscasters, and senators who encourage criminal orgatizations should be exposed and condemned by law-abiding citizens. For instance, the fact that Senator Edmund S. Muskie and other leading Democrats encouraged the criminal organizations, which were responsible for many crimes committed during the May Day demonstrations should be strongly emphasized.

The time has come to realize that decent persons should demand that their legal rights must be respected by all organizations and persons. Those who try to paralyze our government by criminal means and to deny civil rights to law-abiding citizens should be excluded from our society as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
Alexander V. Berkis
Professor of History

To The Editor:

A letter of thanks to all the churches and to the public - I want to thank everyone who has contributed funds to little George Morgan. I have paid all of his hospital bills in Lynchburg Marshall Lodge Hospital which were $394.90, and now I am doing all I can to help pay on his bills over in Charlottesville, Va., on which I have all ready paid $62.50 over there on my little grandson's bills. If any of my friends have a contribution to give to him and wish to send it to me it will be greatly appreciated.

I raised him from 6 weeks old up until he was 7 years old. Preachers and Deacons and the public, please help me to pray for Little George. He always was a loving little boy. In my heart I will say again, many thanks to everyone who has been so nice and kind to me.

Mrs. Helen Morgan
Rt. 2, Box 148
Appomattox, Va.

Pineview Says "Thank You"

"People want to help." -At least that's the way it is at Pineview Rest Home where Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tyler find that their work of providing a home and care for other people is made easier because of the efforts of many other people, including Concord Baptist Church.

Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Ford of Concord Baptist Church remember the guests at Pineview with visits, gifts . . . and by giving their time to take the men and women out for rides . . . including Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

The Tylers are curently adding a new office to the Home and enlarging the kitchen which will have its own "TV-seen" special refrigerator with crushed ice, ice cubes and ice water in the door.

As a week-by-week service to guests, many people help, say the Tylers - Spout Spring Baptists offer regular worship sessions and other groups, also. That care and concern is reflected in the happy smiles of the Pineview guests when they see visitors coming. Mrs. Tyler as manager, invites others to come.

Doss Reunion

The Doss family reunion will be held Sunday, August 29 at Holiday Lake beginning at 12 noon. Descendants of the late James M. and Everette Doss are invited to attend and bring guests. Each family is asked to bring a picnic lunch, beverage and eating utensils.

Marshall-Caldwell Reunion

The Marshall-Caldwell reunion will be held Sept. 5 at the W. O. W. Lodge Hall in Appomattox. All relatives are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch.

Pastor Speaks

Hindrances to Conversion

We need not wonder if the craft, and power of Satan are combined to hinder the Divine work of conversion from taking place. He blinds the minds, he closes the eye, he seals the ear, lest men "should be converted" (Acts 28:27). He fears the Gospel of God and so he sends his emissaries with "another Gospel", (Gal. 1:6-9). In its stead which has no Divine power behind it and no Divine Conversion resulting from it. Let those who know the Gospel of God and have confidence in its efficiency sound forth in all its simplicity, freshness and power and God will own it in the conversion of souls to himself.

As James and Jambres withstood Moses of old and sought to hinder the deliverance of Israel by imitating the work of God so we are told shall be servants of Satan seek to turn away the ears who would hear the truth and be converted by it into "fables." These "fables" now abound on every side. The world's religion is permeated be them as the leaven hid in the meal leavened the whole mass in which it worked. Need we wonder that Gospels of Evolution, non-atoning death of Christ, non-eternal punishment, denial of Christ's Divinity and man's ruin proceed to genuine conversions followed by Holy, Christ-like lives. It would be a greater wonder if they did. Gods Gospel preached in Gods power by Gods servants will bring its fruit and that fruit will remain.

Turn to Jesus today and put your faith and trust in him alone and not in man. He will never leave thee nor forsake thee. (Heb. 13:5).

Rev. Earnie W. Lucas, Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

Background Scripture: Isaiah 5; 20-23; Amos 6:1-8; Romans 13:10-14
Devotional Reading: Proverbs 23; 29-35

Almeda C. Adams, founder of the Cleveland Music School Settlement and author of "Seeing Europe Through Sightless Eyes," owes her blindness to alcohol. When she was but a few days old a physician under the numbing effect of alcohol used too strong a solution of silver nitrate to treat her eyes. She has been sightless ever since.

The same thing can happen to a whole society. The effects of alcoholism on a whole nation can be equally crippling. Some nations today are just beginning to wake up to this problem. The reason: they are beginning to understand the terrible price they have to pay for this tragic social disease. They have become concerned because they can see what it does to the economy, how it affects the moral fiber of their people, and the decay it brings to the national morale.

The Degenerate Society

The prophets of Israel frequently brought this same warning to the nation. Drunkenness was often one of the most obvious symptoms of the degenerate society.

Thus when the prophet Amos came warning the people of Judah of God's impending judgment, he cited the drinking bouts as part of the whole picture of corruption that would bring the downfall of these people. "Woe to those . . . who drink wine in bowls," he proclaimed. The people were not satisfied with normal utensils; they made gluttons of themselves, using bowls to increase the quantity consumed.

The problem, as Amos made quite clear, was that the people were being corrupted by their affluence. Self-indulgence had become the national pastime for those who could afford it. The description of this "fat life" is vivid: "Woe to those who lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat lambs from the flock . . . who sing idle songs to the harp . . ."(4, 5).

Having A Good Time?

Yet, despite the attractions of the "fat life," we cannot help wondering whether it is all it appears to be. For example, in a recent cartoon, we see an elderly woman, half drunk, sitting at a night club table. All around her are scenes and sounds of the "fat life": a band blaring away deliriously, frenzied dancers, people wearing little paper hats and blowing tiny horns. Yet as the waiter bends over to take her order, she asks him: "Waiter, is this a good time?" Is it? It may be to go through the motions of a good time," we question whether their self-indulgence are making them the roughly-clad "Woe to those who lie upon Zion," warned Amos, with good advice today.

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VOLUNTEERS WORK AT PARK

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Gordon, tells about the time she was talking with a visitor in the McLean House about the surrender. All at once she noticed the gentleman had tears in his eyes. Thinking he was sick, Virginia asked him if she could help him. He replied: "No, young lady, it's just that I get so upset when I think about poor General Lee." Believe it or not the visitor was from the State of New York.

The volunteers usually work two days a week and wear the new National Park Service uniform smock or their own long dresses. The VIP's, as they are called, are Mary Ayers, Mary Lou Garrett, Virginia Gordon, Cathy Gowin, Josie Meggin, Diane Smith and Susan Williamson.

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by Robert E. McCleery, Jr.
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Even urban dwellers can maintain good lawns and shrubbery which will help reduce heat and sonic pollution.

Farm Vehicles May Use "SMV" Emblem

Farm Bureau members may get in touch with their county Farm Bureau offices for information on the procurement of Slow Moving Vehicle emblems, according to Cullen Johnson, director of public relations and safety of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

Regulations issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the Department of Labor provide for the use of the SMV emblem on vehicles operated by employees of farmers.

In an interpretation later, OS & HA declared that the regulations "are read as requiring the slow moving vehicle emblem on any vehicle designed to move at 25 miles per hour or less when it is operated by an employee on a public road."

In additio to self-propelled vehicles, the regulation applies to any farm implement on the highway, whether pulled by a tractor, truck, automobile or horse - if designed to travel less than 25 miles per hour. The SMV emblem should be two to six feet from the ground. If no place is available on the vehicle, the emblem should be on a mounting bracket.

Effective date of this standard is Aug. 27.

OCTOBER IS
RESCUE SQUAD MONTH

Emergency Automobile Equipment For Expressway Driving

RICHMOND — Noting that no one should stop on an expressway except in a major emergency, John T. Hanna, Director of the Virginia Highway Safety Division, listed certain emergency items which should be carried in all motor vehicles traveling on them.

Flares or reflectors should be available and strategically placed immediately. A following car might try to stop in the same place or a wrecker might have difficulty locating a stranded car in the dark.

A tow chain should be ready in the event an assisting vehicle might not be equipped with one.

Blankets are desirable due to the danger of being stranded during cold weather.

A fire extinguisher is desirable whenever one drives.

Flashlights are useful in effecting repairs and for other functions. They can also ease the strain placed on the battery when car lights are used.

Small tools, as wrenches, pliers, jacks and screwdrivers can often facilitate on-the-spot repairs.

Hanna said that a stranded motorist should raise the hood of his car or tie a white handkerchief to his radio antenna and wait for professional help. Trying to walk for aid or flagging down a car can be very dangerous, especially on high speed expressways, he said.

CLASSIFIED ADS
PAY OFF!

They Grow Big In Appomattox

Mrs. Vina Kress holds a tomato which weighs over two pounds and granddaughter, Becky Johnson, holds odd shape tomato about as large, both grown in the garden of J. P. Johnson, Jr., of Appomattox.

Lease & Transfer Now Available To Burley Tobacco Growers

Burley tobacco growers are being reminded that farm marketing quotas may now be leased and transferred to other farms. This new provision will enable growers to assemble more economic units for burley tobacco production, or to discontinue production and lease their farm quotas, according to W. T. Powers Virginia farm program official.

Lease and transfer provisions already apply to other types of tobacco.

Interested producers should check with their County ASCS office on transfer procedure, said Mr. Powers, State Executive Director of the Virginia Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

Lease and transfer of burley tobacco quotas will be permitted among farms located within the same county. Pounds for transfer to any one farm are limited to the smaller of 15,000 pounds or 50 percent of a farm's crop-land times the farm yield, minus the burley quotas before transfer.

While transfers for the 1971 crop can be made up to February 15, 1972, burley producers were urged by Powers to make their transfer prior to the openings of the markets if possible.

Any owner with a burley tobacco quota may transfer the quota, within limitations, up to five years, but the transfer must be to another burley farm within the same county. To be effective, all transfers must be approved by the County ASC Committee.

Burley growers who experience crop losses this year have two alternatives for managing their unused quota. A grower may elect not to use the quota this year and it will be added to next year's farm quota, or he may lease it to another farm.

Before the local markets open, tobacco producers will be asked to indicate whether burley was planted on their farms, and whether a pesticide containing DDT or TDE was used on the tobacco after it was planted in the field. Support loans can not be made to producers who used a pesticide containing DDT or TDE on their burley or other tobacco crops.

Marketing cards will be issued to burley growers who indicate they have tobacco from their farm available for marketing. Producers who expect to sell at more than one warehouse during the same period should request more than one marketing card from their County ASCS Office.

Food program scheduled next month

Lelia T. Mayton, Appomattox extension agent, will present a program on wiser selection, purchase and preparation of food from 10 a.m. to noon and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

The program, which is just one of 21 being planned for areas of the state, is an outgrowth of the Governor's Conference on the Family Food Dollar held in Roanoke last December.

Training for leaders was held at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in June. Dr. W. E. Skelton, dean of extension division at VPI, is serving as chairman for the conferences.

The programs, which will be open to the public, will include demonstrations, talks, films and exhibits.

The conference in Lynchburg will be for residents of Campbell, Amherst, Appomattox and Bedford Counties.

Mrs. Willette T. Merritt, Chatham extension agent, will present a similar program at the Martinsville Armory from noon to 3 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m Sept. 16. This program will be for residents of Franklin, Patrick, Henry, Pittsylvania, Halifax, Mecklenburg and Brunswick Counties.

Farm Bureau Women Have Fun

Mrs. Nievis Chandliar, Migally and Uell of Shelby, N. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Childress at Darlington Heights.

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PAMPLIN

Mrs. Thomas Jamerson, Debbie and Dean and Emily Williamson left Monday for a vacation at Luray Caverns and the Skyline Drive.

Mrs. Russell Carwile, Madisonville and Mrs. Mack Crawford, Covington, Va. returned home last week after a months vacation in Florida.

Pamplin Burrian Club met last Friday night at the ball park for the annual family picnic.

Approximately $9,000.00 has been raised to date with a goal of $15,000.00 set by Pamplin

were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mustor of Florida and Mrs. W. H. Glenn of Prospect.

Mr. Booker Cunningham is spending a few days at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Southall and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Southall at Tuggle last Sunday.

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In Hospital

Mr. R. B. Hudgins ("Rube") retired county extension agent, of Appomattox, is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

H. C. Cunningham last Sunday

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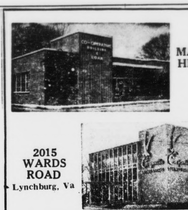
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